

Notice of Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006

The act requires the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to ensure the existence and operation of a single website at which the public may access and search data on federal financial assistance awards, including subrecipients. Recently OMB issued a notice in the Federal Register which sets guidelines pertaining to subrecipients. This includes the requirement of obtaining a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet and being registered in the Central Contractor Registration. The Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS number) is a universal identifier for federal financial assistance applicants, recipients and subrecipients. The Central Contractor Registration (CCR) is the repository for standard information about federal financial assistance applicants, recipients and subrecipients. Further information regarding the CCR can be found at www.ccr.gov. Further information regarding the DUNS number can be found at www.dunandbradstreet.com. Both are required in order to obtain Federal funding in excess of \$25,000.